



# SPORTS NEWS

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## **Grove City to Host 2011 PAC Baseball Championship Tournament in Struthers, Ohio**

WEXFORD, Pa. – Grove City College has earned the top seed and will serve as the host institution for the **2011 PAC Baseball Championship Tournament**, scheduled for this Thursday-Saturday (May 12-14). Due to Grove City's on-campus Commencement exercises, the Wolverines will host the three-day, double-elimination tournament at Bob Cene Park in Struthers, Ohio.

The Wolverines (21-14, 15-6 PAC), led by veteran head coach **Rob Skaricich**, finished in a three-way tie for the PAC regular season title with second seed Washington & Jefferson (19-18, 15-6 PAC) and third seed Thomas More (25-7, 15-6 PAC). The Wolverines earned the top seed based on combined head-to-head record tiebreaker between the three schools (GRO 4-2, W&J 3-3, TMC 2-4). Fourth seed Westminster (23-14, 10-11 PAC) rounds out the participants.

Play begins on Thursday at 7 p.m., with both first round games taking place at the same time. Grove City will host Westminster on Field 1, while Washington & Jefferson and Thomas More will face off on Field 3. The championship game is scheduled for Saturday at a time TBA, with the winning team earning the PAC's automatic bid to the 2011 NCAA Division III Championship beginning next week.

Founded in 1955, the Presidents' Athletic Conference continues its mission of promoting intercollegiate athletics and the pursuit of academic excellence. Consisting of 10 select private institutions in Pennsylvania, West Virginia, and Kentucky, the PAC remains a unique organization in this day of high pressure intercollegiate athletics. With academics at the center of each member's philosophy, the PAC is built on the principle that an athletic program is a part of college life, but not an entity in itself. The PAC annually crowns champions in 19 sports (10 men, nine women).

Following is the complete 2011 PAC Baseball Tournament schedule:

### **2011 PAC BASEBALL CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT**

*All games at Cene Park - Struthers, Ohio*

Thursday, May 12, 2011

Game A - #4 Westminster vs. #1 Grove City - 7 p.m. (Field 1)

Game B - #3 Thomas More vs. #2 Washington & Jefferson - 7 p.m. (Field 3)

Friday, May 13, 2011

Game C - Game A winner vs. Game B winner - 1 p.m. (Field 1)

Game D - Game A loser vs. Game B loser - 4 p.m. (Field 1)

Game E - Game C loser vs. Game D winner - 7 p.m. (Field 1)

Saturday, May 14, 2011

Game F - Game C winner vs. Game E winner - time TBA (Field 1)

Game G - if necessary - time TBA (Field 1)